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NEVADA WOMAN INDICTED FOR FAILING TO APPEAR FOR SENTENCING IN FEDERAL COURT

- U.S. Marshals track down and return defendant to Western District of Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, KY - A federal grand jury in Louisville returned an indictment on August 6, 2007, against Nicole Jean Solomon, age 21, of Reno, Nevada, for knowingly failing to appear for a sentencing hearing before United States District Judge Jennifer B. Coffman on June 18, 2007, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today.

The Indictment alleges that Solomon knowingly failed to appear for a sentencing hearing scheduled for June 18, 2007, in United States District Court in Louisville. The sentencing hearing was scheduled as a result of an earlier conviction Solomon received as a result of pleading guilty on February 21, 2007, to engaging in a scheme and artifice to defraud National City Bank on August 15, 2006. The bank fraud conviction was the result of Solomon attempting to fraudulently obtain a cash advance from National City Bank using a debit card which had insufficient credit to cover the requested advance.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael A. Bennett, and it was investigated by the United Sates Marshals Service.

Solomon is scheduled to appear for arraignment before United States Magistrate Judge on August 13, 2007, at 2:30 p.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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